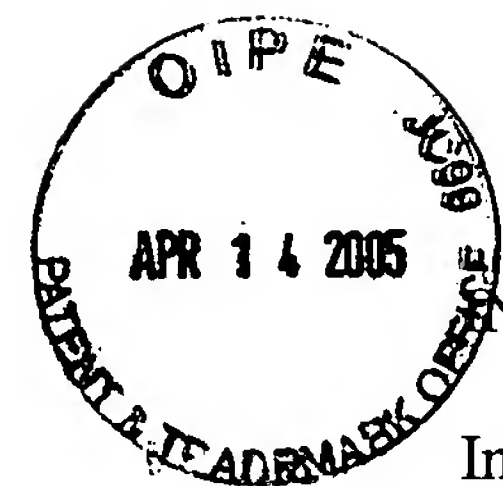


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In re Application of:
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The statutory period for reply is one month, therefore making this a timely reply. Please let me know if any fees may be required.

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